

ORDINANCE NO. 1500

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.40.10 OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE COVERING AMBULANCE SERVICE RATES

WHEREAS, due to Medicare regulations, it is necessary to clarify the terminology of two items of ambulance service supplies:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas:

Section 1: That Section 2.40.10 of Title 2 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code covering the following items be corrected to read as follows:

Mileage: BLS: \$2.50 per mile - from station to station
ALS: \$3.50 per mile - from station to station
Waiting time: \$30.00 per half hour
Night differential - \$30.00
Oxygen - \$20.00
Extrication - \$100.00
Pacemaker electrodes - \$30.00

Medicare Formula for Miscellaneous Supplies as follows:

COST OF SUPPLY:

\$ 1.00 - \$10.00 = by 2.5
10.00 - \$20.00 = by 2.2
20.00 - \$50.00 = by 1.9
50.00 - \$100.00 = by 1.8
100.00 - \$500.00 = by 1.6
\$.50 - \$1.00 = \$ 2.00 + Cost
Less than \$.50 = \$1.00 + Cost

Medicare Formula for medicines as follows:

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE (AWP) of Drugs divided by the amount per case, then multiply cost per item by 2.85 = the allowable cost of Medicare

Section 2: All ordinances or resolutions and parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: It is hereby found by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, that an emergency is declared to exist as it is necessary to henceforth use the above terminology when billing Medicare for reimbursement of ambulance services; and for the preservation of public health and welfare, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from the date of its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THIS 13th DAY OF April, 1993.

APPROVED:


RANDY WOLFINGER, Mayor

ATTEST:

